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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputies Arrest 12 Registered Sex Offenders on Halloween for Probation and Parole Violations**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Yesterday, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office conducted their annual "Operation Trick or Treat" initiative. The Sheriff's Office partnered with the state Department of Corrections (DOC) Probation and Parole to ensure that sex offenders complied with DOC guidelines prohibiting interaction with trick-or-treaters.

During trick-or-treat hours, deputies knocked on **162** doors of registered sex offenders. Out of the 162 homes, **12 sex offenders** were arrested for violation of their probation and parole conditions. In addition, a 30-year-old female visiting an offender was arrested on a Brookfield Police Department warrant for receiving stolen property and **6 "arrest" warrants** were issued for probation and parole non-compliance for offenders that were not home.

Some of the violation details were:

- Pornography
- Children toys inside the home
- Alcoholic beverages in the home (must have absolute sobriety)
- Unapproved cell phone with internet connection that went directly to a school's website
- Minors present inside the home without an approved chaperon and a child in a Halloween costume
- Unapproved computer and video game system with age inappropriate games
- Unapproved computer with internet connection (previous crime involved child enticement through Facebook)
- Cut-out pictures of women & girls and female clothes inside the residence
- Unapproved female visitor

Our Halloween mission was to provide a safe haven for children as they go door to door collecting candy from residents they visited. Even though Halloween is over, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office will continue to locate and arrest sex offenders who refuse to comply with their probation and parole conditions.

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